

## LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

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**To:** Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 46639, dated November 30, 2021 for the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

**From:** David C. Johnson

**Date:** December 13, 2021

**Subject:** Responses to Questions Submitted

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

**Question 1:** Will you accept alternatives to the products you have outlined in this memo?

**Response:** DFA is only interested in renewing the existing subscriptions, hardware maintenance and software maintenance listed in the Cost Information Form (Attachment A) of the LOC.

**Question 2:** Would DFA be interested in looking at another vendor other than RSA and Datashield for security solutions?

**Response:** DFA is only interested in renewing the existing subscriptions, hardware maintenance and software maintenance listed in the Cost Information Form (Attachment A) of the LOC.

**Question 3:** How many users are in your organization?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 4:** How many servers total? How many are physical? How many are virtual?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 5:** How many locations?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 6:** Does all traffic back haul to a single location to egress to internet?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 6a:** If not, how many internet egress/ingress firewalls do you have implemented at each location? Are any of them HA pairs? What is the manufacturer and model of firewall at each location?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 7:** What is the type of connection between firewall and core switch (i.e., 1GB copper, fiber, etc.)?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 8:** What is the Internet bandwidth at each location?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 9:** What Cloud services do you implement (Office 365, G-Suite, Salesforce, etc.)?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 10:** Which hypervisor do you utilize in your environment (VMWare, Hyper-V, Azure, AWS)?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 11:** Do you implement a SIEM in your environment? If so, what product are you currently using? Is the SIEM cloud based or on prem?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 12:** Do you have a Vulnerability scanning solution?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

**Question 13:** Are you interested in Employee security awareness training?

**Response:** This information is not relevant to the current request.

LOC responses are due Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jay Woodruff at 601-432-8001 or via email at [jay.woodruff@its.ms.gov](mailto:jay.woodruff@its.ms.gov).

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